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PRESS RELEASE

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### Give the Gift of Arts this Holiday Season

-- From Art Collections to Stage Productions --

**Miami Beach**, **FL** -- The holiday season in this town officially begins with the start of Art Basel Miami Beach. If collectible art is not in your budget or on your Santa list, other cultural fares can get you into the spirit. From holiday concerts to film festivals, there is something for everyone that will warm the heart and inspire the creative mind.

For a twist on a classic, the Miami Men's Gay Chorus stages "Miss Twinkleton's Schools For Sensitive Boys Presents The Nutcracker: Men In Tights!" at the Colony Theatre from December 19 through 21. The concert will be packed with the kind of humor and irreverence (with some sprinkles of nostalgia and sensitivity) everyone has grown to love from this all-volunteer chorus.

For a more traditional holiday concert, the Bass Museum of Art presents "Holiday Songs and Carols Around the World" on Sunday, December 14. This program presents an inspiring collection of European, American and Latin American carols. From a Gregorian chant to carols by contemporary composers, the classical interpretation of this eclectic collection of international carols will capture your attention and prepare you to celebrate the holiday season.

To find out more on what is happening on the Miami Beach cultural scene, catch a new "MB Culture" on MBTV77 (Atlantic Broadband) or online at <a href="www.miamibeachfl.gov">www.miamibeachfl.gov</a>. For more information about the Miami Beach Cultural Affairs Program, please visit <a href="www.mbculture.org">www.mbculture.org</a> or call 305.673.7577.

### MIAMI BEACH CULTURAL ARTS CALENDAR DECEMBER 2008

#### ART EXHIBITS

Gridnik: Wim Crouwel and Modern Typography\* Monday, December 1 through March 10, 2009

Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Ave. 305.535.1001 www.wolfsonian.org

In honor of contemporary Dutch graphic designer Wim Crouwel's 80th birthday, The Wolfsonian is collaborating with Mr. Crouwel on an exhibition, drawn from collections of The Wolfsonian, Stedelijk Museum, and private lenders. The graphic works will be examined within the context of design, and specifically typography, innovations of the early twentieth-century, especially within The Netherlands.

#### Kaiju Monster Invasion: Miami Beach FREE\* December 2 through January 4, 2009

ArtCenter / South Florida, 800 Lincoln Road

305.674.7278 www.artcentersf.org

This exhibition features Japanese monster-inspired interpretations by renowned contemporary western and eastern artists. Curated by Harry Golen.

# ART DÉCO: Un tour de France FREE\* Wednesday, December 3, 7:00 p.m.

Art Deco Education Center at Historic City Hall, 1130 Washington Avenue 305.672.2014 www.mdpl.org

Opening reception. Miami-based visual artist and photographer Alice Goldhagen brings a 21st Century perspective to Art Deco architecture and ornamentation throughout France. Her photographs evoke the elegance and sophistication of the 1920s and 30s. The exhibit is open daily (except Mondays) through January 2, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

# A Walk "Temps sur temps" Opening Night Reception *FREE*\* Thursday, December 4, 7:30 p.m.

Miami Beach Cinematheque, 512 Espanola Way

305.673.4567 www.mbcinema.com

Berlin 1993-1996 by Lesly Hamilton: A photographic/audio-visual installation. Exhibit will be available for viewing for the month of December.

#### Russian Dreams\*

Wednesday, December 3, 8:00 p.m. Opening Reception Exhibit Continues to March 1, 2009

Bass Museum of Art, 2121 Park Avenue 305.673.7530 www.bassmuseum.org

The exhibition juxtaposes the work of modern Russian artists: icons like AES+F Group, Alexander Ponomarev, Vladimir Dubossarsky and Alexander Vinogradov, Dmitri Gutov, Alexei Kostroma, and the new generation of young artists - Julia Milner, Rostan Tavasiev, Haim Sokol, and MishMash Project.

PEDRO REYES: 47 UNDERTAKINGS\*
Wednesday, December 3, 8:00 p.m. Opening Reception
Exhibit Continues to March 1, 2009
Bass Museum of Art, 2121 Park Avenue
305.673.7530 www.bassmuseum.org

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Sculptures, drawings, models, props, and video footage reveal the progression of the artist's conceptual strategies that precede the final product. These works serve as a non-hierarchical collection of fragments, illustrating ideas related to social psychology, economy, structural engineering, and architecture

#### Art Basel

#### Thursday, December 4 to Sunday, December 7

Miami Beach Convention Center, 1700 Convention Center Drive 305.674.1292 <a href="https://www.artbasel.com">www.artbasel.com</a>

This international art show and American sister event of Art Basel in Switzerland is recognized as the most important annual art show of its kind in America. Two hundred leading art galleries will exhibit 20th- and 21st-century art works from more than 1,500 artists. In addition to Art Basel itself, there will be many ancillary events at art facilities and other public venues around the community.

# Wolfsonian Design Marathon: Five Minutes of Designed Freedom *FREE*\* Saturday, December 6, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Avenue

305.535.1001 www.wolfsonian.org

We're giving thirty-five artists and designers a stage and five minutes each to express whatever they like. The event honors Dutch designer Wim Crouwel and celebrates our right to freedom of expression. A multimedia performance by Cranbrook artist-in-residence Elliott Earls follows at 5:30pm.

## Thoughts on Democracy\* Ongoing through December 7

Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Ave.

305.535.1001 <u>www.wolfsonian.org</u>

The museum invited sixty leading artists and designers to create a new graphic design inspired by Norman Rockwell's 1943 "Four Freedoms" posters. Thoughts on Democracy is an initiative intended to foster an collections and contemporary artists and designers.

# Democrazy: An Installation by Francesco Vezzoli\* Ongoing through December 7

Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Avenue

305.535.1001 www.wolfsonian.org

First presented at the Italian Pavilion at the 52nd Venice Biennale in 2007, Democrazy examines the manipulative strategies of political communication, incorporating issues of fame, the power of media, and the role of democracy. Generously sponsored by Yvon Lambert Gallery, Paris. Presented in conjunction with Thoughts on Democracy.

#### Nature in Focus\*

#### Sunday, December 14 to Friday, December 19, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Miami Beach Botanical Garden, 2000 Convention Center Drive www.mbgarden.org

Miami Beach Botanical Garden presents Nature in Focus, an exhibition of drawings, etchings and photography by Sarah-Lydia Singer. An opening reception on Sunday, December 14 from 4 to 6PM is free and open to the public.

#### A Bittersweet Decade: The New Deal in America, 1933-43\* Ongoing through January 19, 2009

Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Ave. 305.535.1001 www.wolfsonian.org

Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the New Deal, *A Bittersweet Decade* considers the impact of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal programs on American culture. This

exhibition explores how the government's patronage of art, design, and architecture were integral parts of the larger project of the New Deal, which aimed to spur recovery from the Great Depression and change American society.

# American Streamlined Design: The World of Tomorrow\* Ongoing through May 17, 2009

Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Ave.

305.535.1001 <u>www.wolfsonian.org</u>

Surveying a particularly American version of Modernism, American Streamlined Design presents over 185 works in diverse materials, from Bakelite to stainless steel, organized thematically around the spheres of American life in the 1930s–50s: the kitchen and bath, the living room, the office and workroom, manual labor, and recreation. The exhibition is drawn from the Eric Brill Collection, the largest known on this subject, and supplemented by works from the Stewart Collection of 20th-Century Design and The Wolfsonian.

#### FREE Fridays at the Wolfsonian-FIU FREE\*

Fridays, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Ave.

305.535.1001 www.wolfsonian.org

FREE gallery admission with the support of The Miami Herald. Tours at 6:00 p.m.

### MOSAIC: Jewish Life in Florida\*

Ongoing

Jewish Museum of Florida, 301 Washington Ave.

305.672.5044 <u>www.jewishmuseum.com</u>

More than 500 photos and artifacts that depict the Jewish experience in Florida since 1763. The exhibit includes three films and a timeline wall of Jewish history.

## Treasures from the Bass Museum of Art\* Ongoing

Bass Museum of Art, 2121 Park Avenue

305.673.7530 www.bassmuseum.org

Monumental 16th and 19<sup>th</sup>-century tapestries are on permanent display, as well as a stunning altarpiece by Italian Renaissance masters Botticelli and Ghirlandaio.

# Art & Design in the Modern Age: Selections from the Wolfsonian Collection\* Ongoing

The Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Ave

305.531.1001 www.wolfsonian.fiu.edu

\$7 Non-Members, \$5 Seniors/Students, Members FREE

The nearly 300 works on display, 1885 to 1945, provide insight into the ways design has influenced and adapted to the modern world including design-reform movements, architecture, urbanism, industrial design, transportation, world's fairs, advertising, political propaganda, and labor iconography.

# Artcenter/South Florida Artists-In-Residence\* *FREE* Ongoing

Artcenter/South Florida, 800, 810 and 924 Lincoln Road

305.674.2728 www.artcentersf.org

ArtCenter/South Florida (ACSF) welcomes visitors to the working studios of the Artists-in-Residence.

#### FILM

#### ART BASEL 2008: The Rising Tide FREE\*

#### Friday, December 5, 8:30 p.m.

Miami Beach Cinematheque, 512 Espanola Way

305.673.4567 www.mbcinema.com

Robert Adanto's *The Rising Tide* shows the world how China's contemporary artists are making sense of their crazy "brave new world", the improbable mash-up of totalitarianism and capitalism gone wild.

### ART BASEL 2008: Art Loves Film and Art Loves Architecture FREE\*

Friday, December 5, 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, December 6, 9:00 p.m.

Colony Theatre, 1040 Lincoln Road

305.673.4567 www.mbcinema.com

Film presented by Miami Beach Cinematheque as part of Art Basel Weekend on Miami Beach.

#### ART BASEL 2008: Trance FREE\*

Saturday, December 6, 7:30 p.m.

Miami Beach Cinematheque, 512 Espanola Way

305.673.4567 www.mbcinema.com

A sound and video experience by Pearl Gluck, and, "Speaker Box", a performance in a transparent cube by Belaxis Buil.

#### ART BASEL 2008: Parallax FREE\*

Sunday, December 7, 7:30 p.m.

Miami Beach Cinematheque, 512 Espanola Way

305.673.4567 <u>www.mbcinema.com</u>

A triptych screen projection by ROSALIND SCHNEIDER

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> Israel Film Festival

Tuesday, December 9, 7:30 p.m.

The Colony Theatre, 1040 Lincoln Road

305.674.1040 www.israelfilmfestival.com

Opening Night Gala - Join celebrities, dignitaries and supporters at this red-carpet event celebrating Israel's 60th Anniversary. Guests of honor include entertainment luminaries Ofer Bavly, Consul General of Israel and Miri Ben-Ari, Grammy Award Winning Violinist.

#### Mother and Son\*

#### Thursday, December 11, 8:30 p.m.

Miami Beach Cinematheque, 512 Espanola Way

305.673.4567 www.mbcinema.com

The Dreams of Aleksandr Sokurov. Film retrospective presented in collaboration with the Bass Museum exhibition Russian Dreams. With one of the most poetic films ever made, Sokorov shows that intensity of emotions and imagery associated with human intimacy does not need to be associated with sexuality.

#### Louise Bourgeois: The Spider, the Mistress, and the Tangerine\*

Friday, December 12, 7:45 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Miami Beach Cinematheque, 512 Espanola Way

305.673.4567 www.mbcinema.com

Louise Bourgeois: The Spider, the Mistress and the Tangerine is a cinematic journey inside the life and imagination of this extraordinary icon of modern art, produced by the Centre Pompidou in Paris.

## Films at the Library: Dangerous When Wet (1953) *FREE*\* Saturday, December 13, 11:00 am; Tuesday, December 16, 7:00 p.m.

Miami Beach Regional Library, 227 22nd Street

#### 305.535.4219 www.mdpl.org

Cartoon legends Tom and Jerry join Esther Williams in this light-hearted extravaganza about a girl from Arkansas who swims the English Channel--and meets a dashing Frenchman (Fernando Lamas.) Charlotte Greenwood and William Demarest head the family of fitness buffs that help her along the way. Directed by Charles Walters, 95 minutes.

#### Wong Kar Wai: Ashes of Time Redux\*

Saturday, December 13, 7:45 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Miami Beach Cinematheque, 512 Espanola Way

305.673.4567 www.mbcinema.com

Wong Kar Wai/1993/re-edited 2008 with Tony Leung, Leslie Cheung, Maggie Cheung, Li Bai; Cinematography by Christopher Doyle, and new music by Yo-Yo Ma. An MBC *Premiere* HD DIGITAL Presentation in collaboration with Emerging Pictures - *One Night Only for the Miami Encore screening!* 

#### Jirí Menzel: "Then and Now": (THEN) Closely Watched Trains\*

Sunday, December 14, 8:00 p.m.

Miami Beach Cinematheque, 512 Espanola Way

305.673.4567 <u>www.mbcinema.com</u>

At a village railway station in occupied Czechoslovakia, a bumbling dispacher's apprentice longs to liberate himself from his virginity. Wry and tender, Academy award-winning film is a masterpiece of human observation.

#### **America The Beautiful\***

#### Tuesday, December 16 – Wednesday, December 17, 7:30 p.m. and 9:40 p.m.

Miami Beach Cinematheque, 512 Espanola Way

305.673.4567 www.mbcinema.com

From the producers of *Fahrenheit 911* and *Bowling for Colombine*: In *America the Beautiful*, we learn secrets, confessions, and strikingly harsh realities as Roberts unearths the origins and deadly risks of our nation's quest for physical perfection.

#### Father and Son\*

#### Thursday, December 18, 8:30 p.m.

Miami Beach Cinematheque, 512 Espanola Way

305.673.4567 <u>www.mbcinema.com</u>

The Dreams of Aleksandr Sokurov. Film retrospective presented in collaboration with the Bass Museum exhibition Russian Dreams. With one of the most poetic films ever made, Sokorov shows that intensity of emotions and imagery associated with human intimacy does not need to be associated with sexuality.

#### Jirí Menzel: "Then and Now": (NOW) I Served The King of England\*

Friday, December 19 - Saturday, December 20; 7:30 p.m. and 9:40 p.m.

Miami Beach Cinematheque, 512 Espanola Way

305.673.4567 <u>www.mbcinema.com</u>

In Czech New Wave master filmmaker Jirí Menzel's latest film (and sixth adaptation of a Bohumil Hrabal novel), which was ten years in the making, the wryly cynical and comedic screenplay focuses on two parallel stories.

SILENTS PLEASE!: Mark of Zorro\*

Sunday, December 21, 8:00 p.m.

Miami Beach Cinematheque, 512 Espanola Way

305.673.4567 <u>www.mbcinema.com</u>

Tickets: \$20 / \$18 Members

The Mark of Zorro is the swashbuckling story of a nineteenth century Robin Hood intent on freeing his beloved San Juan Capistrano from an evil Governor and his lecherous Captain. With live violin accompaniment by Grammy Award Winner Federico Britos.

#### A Christmas Tale (Un conte de Noël)\*

Friday, December 26 – Monday, December 29, 6:55 p.m. and 9:35 p.m.

Miami Beach Cinematheque, 512 Espanola Way

305.673.4567 www.mbcinema.com

Masterfully directed and acted. A turn-savage, bittersweet, darkly comic and unbearably moving, this film shows internationally acclaimed Desplechin at the height of his powers.

#### **THEATER**

The Model Citizens present: Cine-IMPROV!\* Wednesday, December 10, 8:30 p.m.

Miami Beach Cinematheque, 512 Espanola Way

305.673.4567 www.mbcinema.com

A LIVE Comedic Jam served with cinema on the side - this month's theme: Russia! Miami's hottest improv actors perform unscripted theater based on your suggestions, in the art of "long form improv," rather than the typical comedy you see at the clubs and on TV.

Ground Up And Rising "Thinking On Your Head, Standing On Your Feet" Improv Comedy Show For Kids! *FREE* 

Saturday, December 13, 3 shows: 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

North Shore Open Space Park, Collins + 81st Street

Presented by Arts in the Parks and the City of Miami Beach.

#### DANCE

Dance Now! Ensemble presents: Celebration of Light\*
Saturday, December 13, 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, December 14, 3:00 p.m.

Colony Theatre, 1040 Lincoln Road

305-975-8489 www.dancenowmiami.org

\$25 general; \$20 advanced; \$15 students/seniors

Inspired by the common theme present in many of the winter holidays, the Dance Now! Ensemble presents three world premieres, including "Following the Light", a reflection on light, both in its literal and metaphorical significance.

Body Distance Between the Minds Saturday, December 27, 8:00 p.m.

Colony Theatre, 1040 Lincoln Road

305.547.1117 www.floridadanceassociation.org

danceAble, mixed-ability dance choreographed by Gerda König from Cologne, Germany, a male/female duet that deals with the longing for touch. Presented with the Florida Dance Association at FDA WinterFest

#### **MUSIC**

Felipe Lamoglia Quartet FREE
Thursday, December 4, 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.
The Van Dyke, 846 Lincoln Road
305.534.3600 www.thevandkyecafe.com

KCC Productions and the Van Dyke Cafe are proud to present The Felipe Lamoglia Quartet.

### Music & Art – Rothko Chapel Miami Beach FREE\*

Friday, December 5, 8:00 p.m.

SoBe Music Institute, 2150 Washington Avenue

305.674.9220 www.sobemusic.org

Projections of Paintings by Mark Rothko - "Rothko Chapel" Music by Morton Feldman. Exhibition & concert in celebration of Art Basel Miami Beach 2008.

## Jason Mraz with Anya Marina Friday, December 5, 7:30 p.m.

The Fillmore Miami Beach at Jackie Gleason Theater, 1700 Washington Avenue www.livenation.com

#### Fate and Fury: Beethoven's Fifth\*

Saturday, December 6, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, December 7, 3:00 p.m.

Lincoln Theatre, 541 Lincoln Road

305.673.3330 www.nws.edu

It's an emotional explosion when MTT presents this all-Beethoven extravaganza. Program to include Beethoven's Symphony #5, Opus 64; Wellington's Victory and his Quintet for Piano and Winds.

### New World Symphony: Inside the Music FREE\*

Monday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.

Lincoln Theatre, 541 Lincoln Road

305.673.3330 www.nws.edu

NWS Fellows bring you the inside scoop on their craft in these intimate presentations.

#### Viennese Musical Traditions: Beethoven and Brahms\*

Wednesday, December 12, Thursday, December 13, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, December 14, 3:00 p.m.

Lincoln Theatre, 541 Lincoln Road

305.673.3330 <u>www.nws.edu</u>

Beethoven's menacing and magnificent Third Piano Concerto comes to life through the interpretation of world-renowned pianist Emanuel Ax, and Brahms' robust First Symphony serves as an apex of genius and craft, together with an unfamiliar suite by Viennese composer Ernst Toch.

#### **David Byrne Live in Concert**

Thursday, December 13, 8:00 p.m.

The Fillmore Miami Beach at Jackie Gleason Theater, 1700 Washington Avenue www.livenation.com

## Holiday Songs and Carols Around the World\* Sunday, December 14, 3:00 pm

Bass Museum of Art, 2121 Park Avenue

305.673.7530 www.bassmuseum.org

This program presents an inspiring collection of European, American and Latin American Carols. From a Gregorian chant to carols by contemporary composers, the classical interpretation of this eclectic collection of international carols will capture your attention and prepare you to celebrate the holiday season.

New World Symphony: Musicians' Forum *FREE*\* Saturday, December 15, 7:00 p.m.

Lincoln Theatre, 541 Lincoln Road 305.673.3330 www.nws.edu

Join our Fellows as they create, present and perform their own diverse and unusual programs.

## Miss Twinkleton's Schools For Sensitive Boys Presents The Nutcracker: Men In Tights!

Friday, December 19, Saturday, December 20, 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, December 21, 3:00 p.m.

The Colony Theatre, 1040 Lincoln Road 305.674.1040 <a href="https://www.miamigaychorus.org">www.miamigaychorus.org</a>

Tickets: \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15

The Miami Gay Men's Chorus December Concert will be packed with the kind of humor and irreverence (with some sprinkles of nostalgia and sensitivity) you've grown to love from this All Volunteer Chorus.

### New World Symphony: Horn Legacies\*

Friday, December 21, 3:00 p.m.

Lincoln Theatre, 541 Lincoln Road

305.673.3330 www.nws.edu

From Jennifer Montone, principal horn of The Philadelphia Orchestra, to NWS Fellows, this program traces the lineage of the orchestra's most majestic instrument. Program to include Mozart's Horn Quartet, Ligeti's Horn Trio and Brahms Piano Quartet No. 1.

#### OTHER CULTURAL EVENTS

# American Modernist Design: Russel, the Other Wright FREE Tuesday, December 9, 7:00 p.m.

Art Deco Education Center, 1130 Washington Avenue

305.672.2014 www.mdpl.org

While the famous Frank Lloyd Wright was introducing Americans to modernist architecture, the lesser-known (and unrelated) Russel Wright was bringing modern design into the American home. Wright's simple, practical style in dinnerware was influential in persuading ordinary Americans to embrace Modernism in the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s.

### Lively Libations: Non-hosted Cocktails in Historic Places

Thursday, December 4, 7:00 pm

Park Central Hotel, 640 Ocean Drive

305.672.2014 www.mdpl.org

Join the Miami Dade Preservation League for their monthly series (first Thursdays) of classic cocktails in grand architectural spaces. They meet each month at a different location for great conversation, fun drinks, and a brief history of the space.

### Wolf Pack Den Night Holiday Party\*

Thursday, December 11, 7:00 p.m.

Wolfsonian-FIU, 1001 Washington Avenue

305.535.1001 www.wolfsonian.org

Join the Wolf Pack for a vintage holiday cocktail party. We'll begin the evening in the library, perusing cocktail-related ephemera, then head to The Dynamo Café to mix and sample the real thing. RSVP requested: 305.535.2631 or rsvp@thewolf.fiu.edu. Free for members; \$10 for guests.

#### Miami Beach Author Series\* FREE

#### Thursday, December 18, 6:00 p.m.

Miami Beach Botanical Garden, 2000 Convention Center Drive

www.miamibeachhistory.org

Discussion and Book Signing Event. Seth Bramson, author of 33154, Boulevard of Dreams, L'chaim! The History of the Jewish Community of Greater Miami.

### Arts at St. Johns Writer's Group\*

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Arts at St Johns, 4760 Pine Tree Drive

305.613.2325 www.artsatstjohns.com

Group includes all types of writing: Fiction, nonfiction, short stories, novels, poetry, memoirs. Free & open to the public.

## Kevin and Caruso's Magic and Comedy Show Saturdays -- 8:00 p.m.

Deauville Beach Resort, 6701 Collins Ave.

800.600.6244 www.bestshowmiami.com

A Las Vegas-style illusionist magic show with incredible special effects, sexy showgirls, amazing costumes, modern music, comedy and dance.

# Guided, Private and Self-Guided Tours of the Art Deco Historic District\* Ongoing

Art Deco Gift Shop, 1200 Ocean Drive 305.672.2014 or www.mdpl.org

All tours take approximately 90 minutes. Prices vary.

### Espanola Way Tours FREE

Ongoing

Clay Hotel, 1438 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, FL 33139

305.532.5322 or www.livetheespanolaway.com

Discover Espanola Way's historic "Spanish Village," built in 1924 by Robert Taylor and featuring Mediterranean Revival Architecture. Free 20-minute walking tours are available by appointment. Tours begin at the Clay Hotel. Call to schedule a *FREE* tour for two or more people.

### **Art Deco Bike Tours**

Ongoing

Bike and Roll, 1661 James Avenue 305-905-2055 www.bikeandroll.com/locations/miami-deco.aspx \$39 adults/\$29 kids and students

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The Cultural Affairs Program in the Department of Tourism and Cultural Development serves as an invaluable resource for the Miami Beach community and beyond. Working closely with the Cultural Arts Council, the advisory board that was founded in 1997, the program sustains, develops and supports the arts in Miami Beach for the enjoyment, education, enrichment, and benefit of residents and visitors.

The City of Miami Beach has awarded more than \$5 million to approximately 88 not-for-profit groups through an annual cultural grants program. Furthermore, the Cultural Affairs Program also partners with the Miami Beach Visitor and Convention Authority to award grants for Miami Beach-based cultural tourism events and to help promising local arts groups to develop programming and audience.

For more information about the Miami Beach Cultural Affairs Program, please visit www.mbculture.org or call 305.673.7577, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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